

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



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On motion of Supervisor Stone, seconded by Supervisor Buster and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED, FOUND AND DETERMINED that the following ordinances were duly published:

ORDINANCE

DATE

NEWSPAPER

No. 903

December 17, 2010

The Desert Sun

No. 904

December 17, 2010

The Desert Sun

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of an order made and entered on March 22, 2011 of Supervisors Minutes.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors

Dated: March 22, 2011

Kecia Harper-Ihem, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, in and for the County of Riverside, State of California.

(seal)

By:

 Deputy

AGENDA NO.

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ATTACHMENTS FILED WITH
THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

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Gene Autry Trail
Springs, CA 92262
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of Riverside

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and not a party to, or have interest in this matter. I
certify that the attached advertisement appeared
newspaper (set in type not smaller than non pariel)
1 and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any
nent thereof on the following dates, to wit:

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ert Sun, printed and published weekly in the City
Springs, County of Riverside, State of California.
ert Sun was adjudicated a newspaper of general
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of Riverside, State of California Case No.

under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true
ect. Executed on this 17th day of December, 2010
Springs, California.

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Certificate of Publication

No 5356
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY
OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
ORDINANCE NO. 903

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF
RIVERSIDE REGULATING VOLUNTEER
FIRE COMPANIES

The Board of Supervisors of the County of River-
side ordains as follows:
Section 1. FINDINGS. The Board of Supervisors
finds that:
a. Volunteer fire companies have historically pro-
vided fire protection services in many unincorpo-
rated areas of the County.
b. As a result of population growth and develop-
ment, the Fire Department in cooperation with the
California Department of Forestry and Fire Protec-
tion ("CAL-FIRE") now provides fire protection
services throughout the County.
c. Where the County has established an adequate
level of service, over 60 volunteer fire companies
continue to exist which increases the possibility
that responses to emergency situations by more
than a single entity could result in the mismanage-
ment of incidents and create confusion to those
who are seeking aid.
d. Regulation of volunteer fire companies is war-
ranted to coordinate resources and better serve
communities.
Section 2. PURPOSE. The purpose of this ordi-
nance is to regulate the formation and continued
existence of volunteer fire companies in the Coun-
ty.
Section 3. AUTHORITY. This ordinance is adopt-
ed pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section
14631 which provides in pertinent part: "the
board of supervisors of a county which has a popu-
lation of 1,000,000 or more on or after January 1,
1985, may, by ordinance, regulate the formation
and continued existence of fire companies."
Section 4. DEFINITIONS. As used in this ordi-
nance, the following terms shall have the following
meanings:
a. Board. The Board of Supervisors of the Coun-
ty of Riverside.
b. County. The County of Riverside.
c. Existing Volunteer Fire Company. A volunteer
fire company formed prior to the effective date of
this ordinance.
d. Fire Department. The Riverside County Fire
Department.
e. New Volunteer Fire Company. A volunteer fire
company formed after the effective date of this or-
dinance.
f. Volunteer Fire Company. A company organ-
ized pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section
14825 et seq.
Section 5. NEW VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPA-
NIES. No volunteer fire company shall be formed
after the effective date of this ordinance unless the
Board approves its formation. An application for
formation shall be filed with the Fire Department.
The Fire Department shall review the application
and make a recommendation to the Board. The
Board may approve the application if it determines
each of the following:
a. A reasonable level of fire protection services
does not already exist; and
b. The provision of supplemental or competing fire
services by any other entity would not result in the
mismanagement of emergencies or in confusion to
those seeking aid.
Section 6. EXISTING VOLUNTEER FIRE COM-
PANIES. The Fire Department shall make a rec-
ommendation to the Board concerning all volun-
teer fire companies existing on the effective date
of this ordinance. An existing volunteer fire com-
pany may continue to exist only if the Board
makes the determinations specified in Section 5.
above within one hundred and eighty (180) days
of the effective date of this ordinance.
Section 7. ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS AND
CRITERIA. The Fire Department, through its Fire
Chief, shall manage and control the ongoing oper-
ations of any new or existing volunteer fire com-
pany as provided in the County Volunteer Fire Com-
pany Operating Policy Manual. In addition, any
new or existing volunteer fire company shall at all
times:
a. Comply with the provisions of Division 12, Part
4 of the Health and Safety Code (Health and Safe-
ty Code Section 14825 et seq.) as written on the
effective date of this ordinance and as it may from
time to time be amended.
b. Comply with any plan adopted by the Board for
the delivery of fire protection and emergency med-
ical services in the unincorporated areas of the
County.
c. Procure and maintain insurance for all its volun-
teer fire company owned property, real or person-
al, in accordance with the current standards pro-
vided by the County of Riverside Risk Manage-
ment Office, in effect today and as may be amend-
ed from time to time.
Section 8. VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES. Any
volunteer fire company violating any of the provi-
sions of this ordinance shall be guilty of an infrac-
tion punishable by (1) a fine not exceeding one
hundred dollars (\$100) for a first violation; (2) a
fine not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200) for
a second violation within one year; (3) a fine not
exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500) for each ad-
ditional violation within one year. Violations of this
ordinance may be prosecuted by county authori-

ties in the name of the people of the State of Cal-
ifornia. The penalties herein are in addition to any
other remedies provided by law and the payment
of any penalty herein shall not relieve a volunteer
fire company of the obligation to correct the viola-
tion.

Section 9. SEVERABILITY. If any provision,
clause, sentence or paragraph of this ordinance or
the application thereof to any person or circum-
stances shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall
not affect the other provisions of this ordinance
which can be given effect without the invalid provi-
sion or application, and to this end, the provisions
of this ordinance are hereby declared to be
severable.

Section 10. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance
shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption.

Marion Ashley, Chairman of the Board

I HEREBY CERTIFY that at a regular meeting of
the Board of Supervisors of said County, held on
December 7, 2010, the foregoing Ordinance con-
sisting of ten (10) sections was adopted by said
Board by the following vote:

AYES: Buster, Stone, Benoit and Ashley
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Tavaglione

Kecia Harper-Ihem, Clerk of the Board
By: Cecilia Gil, Board Assistant

ORDINANCE NO. 904

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF
RIVERSIDE ESTABLISHING A
VOLUNTEER RESERVE FIREFIGHTER
PROGRAM

The Board of Supervisors of the County of River-
side ordains as follows:

Section 1. FINDINGS. The Board of Supervi-
sors finds that:

a. The County is committed to providing the high-
est level of emergency services for fire prevention,
fire suppression, medical emergency and special-
ized rescue and hazardous materials response in
order to reduce losses of life and property.

b. An effective way to ensure its commitment is
fulfilled is to establish and maintain a Volunteer
Reserve Firefighter Program to assist the Fire De-
partment when needed.

c. The Program would provide opportunities for
personal growth and education as well as promote
community service.

Section 2. PURPOSE. The purpose of this ordi-
nance is to establish a Volunteer Reserve Fire-
fighter Program to assist the Fire Department in its
mission and operations.

Section 3. AUTHORITY. This ordinance is adopt-
ed pursuant to the Board of Supervisors' general
police power found in Article XI, Section 7 of the
California Constitution to establish programs that
promote the general health, safety and welfare of
the residents of the County.

Section 4. DEFINITIONS. As used in this ordi-
nance, the following terms shall have the following
meanings:

a. Board. The Board of Supervisors of the County
of Riverside.

b. County. The County of Riverside.

c. Fire Chief. A person appointed by the Board to
manage and direct the Fire Department.

d. Fire Department. The Riverside County Fire De-
partment.

e. Program. The Riverside County Volunteer Re-
serve Firefighter Program.

f. Volunteer Reserve Firefighter. A person who
has been selected to the Program as a volunteer
and shall not be deemed an employee of the
County of Riverside.

Section 5. PROGRAM ESTABLISHMENT. A Vol-
unteer Reserve Firefighter Program is hereby es-
tablished composed of persons selected by the
Fire Chief or his/her designee.

Section 6. MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL. The
management and control of the Program shall be
vested in the Fire Chief. To facilitate organiza-
tion and maintain efficient administration of the
Program, the Fire Chief may create or disband
general and special units of the Program as he
deems necessary and appropriate. The Fire Chief
may diminish or expand the size of the Program
as he deems necessary and appropriate. The Fire
Chief may establish a Volunteer Reserve Firefigh-
ter Program Manual to govern the Program.

Section 7. SELECTION PROCEDURE. Any per-
son interested in serving the County of Riverside
as a Volunteer Reserve Firefighter shall follow the
procedures set forth in a policy manual created by
the Fire Department. No person shall be consid-
ered a Volunteer Reserve Firefighter solely by vir-
tue of his or her membership in any Volunteer Fire
Company as defined in Riverside County Ordinance
No. 903.

Section 8. UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT. The
necessary uniforms and equipment and the proper
use thereof shall be prescribed by the Fire Chief.

Section 9. IDENTIFICATION. An identification
card, and/or such other insignia or evidence of
identification may be issued as the Fire Chief may
prescribe and shall remain the property of the
County.

Section 10. SEPARATION PROCEDURE. Any
Volunteer Reserve Firefighter shall serve at the
will of the Fire Chief and may be separated from

the Program at any time without
Volunteer Reserve Firefighter may
Program at any time upon notice to
All equipment and identification
surrendered immediately upon sepa-
ration.

Section 11. FALSE PERSONATION. If
other than a Volunteer Reserve
Volunteer wears, exhibits, or uses the
identification card, badge or insignia, w
fraudulently personating, or frau
the belief that he or she is an auth
itative of the Fire Department, or
fraudulently representing himself,
connected with the Program or
ment, is guilty of a misdemeanor
imprisonment in the county jail for
months, or a fine not exceeding or
fals (\$1,000) or both.

Section 12. VIOLATIONS AND PE
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be prosecuted by county authoritie
the people of the State of Californ
by civil action. The penalties herei
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Section 13. SEVERABILITY. If a
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shall to any extent be judged inv
ble and/or voidable for any reason
a court of competent jurisdiction,
determination shall not affect the
of this ordinance which can be giv
the invalid provision or application,
the provisions of this ordinance
clared to be severable.

Section 14. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance
shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption.

Marion Ashley, Chairman of the Board

I HEREBY CERTIFY that at a regu
the Board of Supervisors of said
December 7, 2010, the foregoing
sisting of fourteen (14) sections
said Board by the following vote:

AYES: Buster, Stone, Benoit and Ashley
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Tavaglione

Kecia Harper-Ihem, Clerk of the Board
By: Cecilia Gil, Board Assistant

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